



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Rock Hill School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 17,664**
Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody
Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2009	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2008	Below Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CA

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	9	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	75.6%	74.6%	69.7%	75.6%	72.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.5%	72.9%	70.3%	75.1%	73.0%
Average District	73.6%	70.5%	67.4%	72.2%	70.2%

PASS	2009 Reading	2009 Math	2009 Science	2009 Social Studies	2009 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.4%	32.1%	19.2%	32.8%	30.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	37.9%	31.6%	20.5%	31.8%	33.5%
Average District	35.2%	28.8%	18.8%	28.5%	29.8%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	77.7%	12.8%	9.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.0%	12.4%	9.6%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2009 (%)

District	95.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	94.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	68.2
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.1

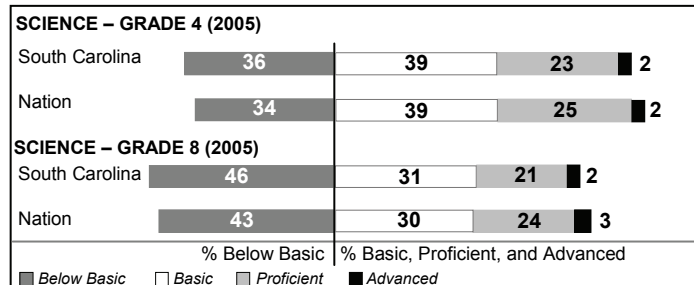
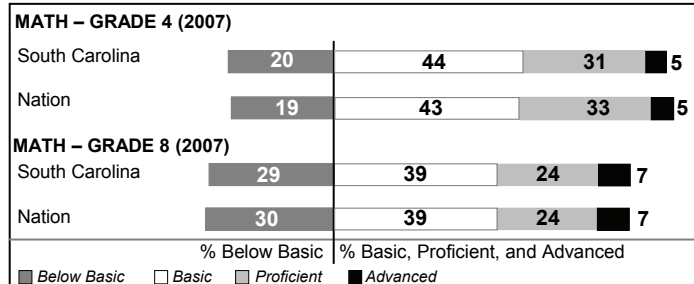
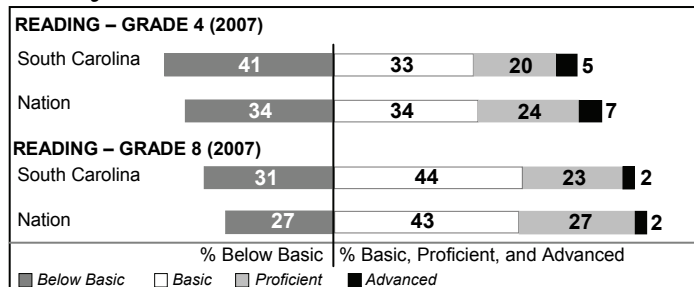
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.7%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=17,664)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 4.3%	2.7%	3.1%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 96.2%	96.2%	95.7%
Eligible for gifted and talented	12.0%	Up from 11.1%	17.1%	11.2%
With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Up from 11.7%	9.9%	10.6%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Down from 4.1%	3.1%	4.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	18.2%	Down from 19.0%	18.5%	10.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	68.8%	Up from 62.5%	59.9%	51.2%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.5%	Up from 29.1%	37.3%	30.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	219	Up from 167	72	40
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	156	Up from 103	70	30
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Down from 5.3%	3.8%	3.4%
Teachers (n=1,264)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.9%	Up from 57.6%	59.0%	56.8%
Continuing contract teachers	73.3%	Up from 72.6%	78.2%	76.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 3.8%	2.9%	4.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	No Change	90.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 96.1%	95.4%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,326	Up 2.3%	\$47,840	\$46,992
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.3%	Up from 0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 2.1%	0.8%	2.3%
Professional development days/teacher	11.9 days	Down from 12.6 days	13.4 days	13.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	No Change	21.5 to 1	20.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 91.2%	90.5%	89.8%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,824	Up 9.1%	\$8,569	\$9,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.8%	Down from 56.4%	54.8%	52.7%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.9%	Down from 58.5%	58.0%	56.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	27	Up from 25	19	9
Portable classrooms	1.0%	Down from 1.7%	3.1%	3.5%
Average age in years of school facilities	22 Years	Up from 21 Years	22 Years	28 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	27.0	Up from 5.0	12.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	94.6%	N/A	95.2%	93.9%
Average administrator salary	\$81,842	Up 3.3%	\$80,034	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	1	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	91.9%	Up from 75.7%	91.4%	85.7%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
Children's Attention Home	Below Average	At-Risk	Not Met

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Rock Hill Schools is the largest school district in York County and the 11th largest in the state. It is the first district in York County and one of only 20 in South Carolina to become fully accredited by the Southern Assn. of Colleges and Schools.

Like all school districts in our state, our greatest challenge was how to meet day-to-day operating needs after losing almost \$8 million in revenue. However, we've realized that it's our human resources who define who we are and what we can accomplish. Our teachers continued to focus on our strategic plan—the Rock Hill Climb—to engage students in every aspect of their learning, and our students and staff excelled in all aspects of school life as follows:

Back the Pack, a program which provides nutritious snacks for needy children during the school year on weekends, was initiated under the sponsorship of the Rock Hill School District Foundation. Students donated approximately \$100,000 to local and national charities. Scholarships for Rock Hill's three high schools totaled \$15,782,244. Bryan Coburn was selected as the 2009-10 South Carolina Teacher of the Year. Judy Mobley, Rock Hill High principal, was selected by the S.C. School Counselors Assn. as the Administrator of the Year, and Sandy Andrews was named State Adult Education Director of the Year. Thirty teachers achieved National Board Certification. Seven schools were recipients of Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver awards for student academic performance and/or closing the achievement gap. Sixty-eight students were International Baccalaureate diploma candidates, and 106 were AP scholar candidates. The South Pointe Stallion Football Team won the 4A state championship, and the Northwestern Trojans were the runner-up. The Rock Hill High Wrestling Team became the Class 4A State Duels Wrestling Champions. For the second consecutive year, the Northwestern Varsity Boys' Soccer Team won the S.C. High School 4A Soccer Championship and was ranked #1 in the nation by ESPN. One hundred and ten seniors were designated as scholar/athletes for lettering in two sports and maintaining at least a 3.5 GPA for seven semesters. Ten athletic teams won region championships. Northwestern High's Purple Regiment won the 4A S.C. Marching Band Championship, and Rock Hill High's Band of Distinction won the 5A Upper-State Marching Band Championship. All three high school choruses placed in the top five of the 35 choirs competing in the state choral competition. More than 125 band students qualified for All-Region or All-State bands and orchestras, and 44 students qualified for All-State choruses. Eighteen students won top visual arts awards in regional competitions, and South Pointe's student newspaper won numerous state, regional, and national awards.

As we continue our mission to provide all students with challenging work that authentically engages them in the learning process and prepares them for successful futures, we also hold dear our professional code which states that we will "Put Students First, Nurture Relationships, Work Together for a Shared Vision, Grow Professionally, and Continuously Find Ways to Improve."

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